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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program
Report Date: November 3, 2006

Supervisor AOZ

Mine Name: Star Range Dolomite
Operator Name: Western Clay Company
620 E. State Hwy 24
Aurora, UT 84620

Permit number: S010065
Inspection Date: 10/17/2006
Time: 11:30 am to 11:45 am

Inspector(s): Daron Haddock and Dan Smith
Other Participants: none
Mine Status: reclaimed

Elements of Inspection

	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection: Inspected the site while visiting an adjacent mine site.

Inspection Summary: This site has been reclaimed. No recent activity has occurred. The backfilling and grading of the site looks good. With the snow on the ground it is difficult to determine how the revegetation is going. There are several large boulders near the base of the site and what appear to be boulder fields over much of the disturbance. It is difficult to determine how much vegetation will come in around these rocky areas.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

1. This site should be reviewed again, during the summer so that the vegetation success can be measured.

Inspector's Signature

Daron Haddock

Date:

11/3/2006

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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

S010065, Star Range Dolomite, Western Clay Company
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